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In re application of:

Hiroshi Nishimura et al.

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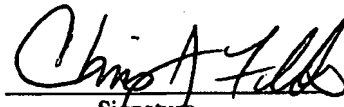
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In response to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1 - 2 and 5 - 8.

Amend claims 3, 9, and 11 as follows: